

Google Fiber for Communities

Why Round Rock residents want ultra-high speed from Google

The Internet is not a luxury.

Slow Internet connections mean slower economies and slower communication, and in the information age, slow Internet connections are detrimental in incalculable ways.

Google is not attempting to take a step forward for residential broadband in the United States, it is striving to make a giant leap. I would be more than willing to do my part to make this test a success and help regain our rightful place as a world leader in broadband access and speed.

This community would be a great test area because of the concentration of new, state of the art hospitals and medical-nursing schools, as well as high broadband penetration.

Another option is the market should help prices as well!

That would be awesome!

Yes, Google products have been very helpful in the past and having access to increased internet speeds would be very beneficial.

I think it would be a great thing to be selected as one of America's most "wired in" places in the U.S. With Dell here and the techno knowlege of most of RR's citizens, it would be a great fit.

could be a competitive platform for the existing providers and drive cost to the consumer down

Superior technology to what is currently available (ATT uverse, cable, etc). Would benefit community by bolstering reputation as a high tech town, attractive to educated labor and business.

Faster access whether for business or home use should be a positive.

Would like to see more competition and options in the Round Rock area. Anything to help move us out of that "small town" mentality.

I would love it.

Faster is better!

Faster downloads

I think our city is growing and we need this type of technology

yes if it is stable and faster

Round Rock is an ideal community for Google to provide this service. It is a tech-savvy community with thousands who work for high tech firms and start-ups. There are also enough people here who would be willing and able to pay for such service.

the opportunity to try another option.

Want to see higher throughput, especially for images and video

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Highest speed from cable is slows down when lots of people are on line at the same time and the dsl is just useless in RR.

To have an alternative to cable and DSL access. To provide higher speed access for those that want it.

Internet is the way of the world and speed is of utmost importance when dealing with the internet, speed equals efficiency.

I would think there would be great interest in this service -- both in residential and commercial locations.

Good brand and quality products/software

I welcome the competition in the marketplace. I would have to wait and see what options and pricing they offer before I would think about switching my service.

As of now in Round Rock, I have but one option for broadband, that would be Time Warner's Roadrunner. Any of the DSL services are NOT an option since I don't subscribe to a land line POTS, but instead use VoIP (ViaTalk) for my telephone needs. Bottomline. With a Google option, I'd actually HAVE an alternative choice with higher speeds to boot. Please, PLEASE, do what you can to make this happen! Thanks.

If it's affordable. I use the Internet every day for work and for keeping in touch with family and friends. My kids use it every day for homework, social network and play (xbox live).

It's a great opportunity to have this service, especially if it's at a competitive price.

Having Google lead the way with this ultra-high speed internet access will set a new standard that the other providers will then have to try to meet. Everyone likes to have a bigger selection when shopping for any kind of service and it would be nice to be able to add this new internet service.

Would love to see Round Rock at "cutting edge" of modern technology, and as a resident, would greatly appreciate the benefits!

This sounds like a great opportunity. I'd like to see how the streaming quality would be improved on my webcam when I communicate with my parents out of town. Also sometimes the download process takes a while even with cable modem speeds. I'd be interested in seeing how much faster that process would be. Lastly, sometimes I have to work from home. VPN connections are choppy at best. This might improve my experience and encourage me to bring more work home!

More high speed access is good. I live just outside of RR and so would hope to get coverage.

Having that high speed internet would allow us to stream high definition movies and television. That would allow us to stop using cable.

Also this would allow system backups to be easier and faster to remote locations.

I think it would be great. Time Warner needs some competition! It would be nice to have an alternative.

100 times faster sounds great if the price is competitive, but since it is a trial I would be concerned about "down time" if something crashed.

Tie Warner (even with \$10 premium) is slow.

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I currently have Time Warner Cable for my Internet connection and it's not 100% reliable and a speed increase would be fantastic!

Higher speed allows more options with less "waiting around" for home internet services.

I like to be on the cutting edge of technology

This ultra-high speed access would be very attractive to possible incoming residents as well as to all the tech lovers already here !

The current technologies were meant as an interim solution while true high-speed solutions were developed. This technology is a long time coming, and I would love to participate in taking it for a test drive.

We need to be pushing the envelope of internet speed.

Current home internet service is slow and unreliable.

Anything that speeds the internet connection is great. Round Rock is a great place to test this new system - it's residents are tech-savvy and will be able to give excellent feedback to Google.

would love the fast connection

Internet access has become as essential as telephone and other utility services for quality of life. Enhanced Internet service would only serve to elevate Round Rock as a leader in tech communities.

Faster is better!

Helps support the movement to more telecommuting based businesses in the Austin/Round Rock area.

I would totally support this because my ATT DSL connection is too slow and upgrades are not available in my neighborhood.

I see no downside to new technology of this sort.

Want a better variety with pricing options.

Faster internet, heck yes!

Anything to lower expenses would be great. Plus everything is going web based so greater the speed the better...

Yes, depending on the cost. Internet use continues to increase and time is of the essence. Nevertheless, the current situation is adequate if the cost is too exorbitant.

Faster downloads would be nice. I don't download music or video, but if I chose to do so I know I'd have a little bit of a problem.

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I work from home and need a fast reliable internet connection. RoadRunner isn't bad but I do have times when the service slows dramatically or drops for no apparent reason. Streaming video is also an issue at times.

I already have AT&T broadband with U-verse on TV and internet service. I like the speed and efficiency of broadband.

It would allow more telecommuting opportunities in the Austin/Round Rock area. Companies are attracted to locations that have better high speed Internet access.

Depends on cost and service

100 Times Faster

RR and it's residents need to be able to stay at the forefront. America is lagging in connectivity and RR needs to progress.

would love more bandwidth and a new option for a service provider.

The faster I can get done what I HAVE to online: Work e-mails, girl scout troop database updates, helping my daughter research projects, paying bills, working on school yearbook, checking weather updates, finding recipes and creating grocery lists, the more time I have to do the fun things with my family such as; play games, stream Netflix movies. I currently have to pay an extra premium to my provider to get "turbo" speed and I am unimpressed with it!!

I've used a number of services over the years and haven't found one that is both reliable and fast. Bring on Google, I'll try anything.

I have three businesses and all are on the internet. I work from home and have the fastest service I can get from ATT UVerse.

Great company, good services, good products, better competition.

I have AT&T internet and it's just not fast enough; plus their service that offers a hight speed, TV, phone is not available for our area (even though they call us weekly to sign us up!0.

Round Rock has a technical population both individually and corporately. This would make a good test bed for the product.

It would allow for more applications especially for the schools.

It's the future!

More competition is better for the consumer plus a faster internet. At least AT&T finally provided some competition for the monopoly of Time Warner. A third provider would be even better

It's important to have access. Increasingly, access means the best possible speeds. In other words, anything less than the best speeds can sometimes mean less or inadequate or non-competitive access (especially to high bandwidth media). The best possible speeds are needed to remain competitive and provide the capacity that enables innovation.

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What is the "down side"? We can try it and if all is good, then the way forward would be clear.

Anything fast and anything with Google is good!

What's the cost? What is there to lose if we try it and decide it's not worth the expense? Perhaps a cost-effective bundle of services will come from this.

We support any and all competitive services that provide better service at lower costs.

If Round Rock is a test site the likely hood of Round Rock getting the product sooner than later is greater

It's always exciting to try new better things!

Even though I do not live in Round Rock (Brushy Creek MUD), I know citizens of Round Rock would receive great benefit from a faster connection, especially given the exponential increase of Internet resources to help parents with their childrens' education and even furthering their own through online classes. Now that Austin Community College will have a new building as part of the Round Rock Higher Education Center, there will likely be more demand for online courses from both institutions. Thus a connection with higher bandwidth will be needed.

DSL is slow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This would open up a whole new realm of possibilities for both business owners and private citizens. I believe it would give the economy of Round Rock a significant boost and also make Round Rock a more desirable place to live/relocate to. I hope that my fellow residents see this in the positive light that I do and agree that it could only have a good outcome. The only drawback would be cost. I would like to be well-informed of the possible ensuing cost to the residents if this is approved, as well as what the cost of this service will be after the installation is completed.

We need faster internet speeds to catch up with other countries.

better than DSL--perhaps

As one of the world's tech centers, we have an appropriate cross-section of users best suited to evaluate and report on results.

I recently moved from Plano, TX where we had Verizon FIOS optical internet and it was fantastic.

Round Rock is a mecca of high technology users and developers!

It a high tech town with a large techie test market

the more vendors the better!

High speed internet will help to continue driving the city of Round Rock towards being one of the leading Hi-Tech cities in the United States. As a teacher, it would be a great convenience to have high speed internet available to my students at home as well as in the classroom.

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There aren't many cost-efficient options right now

Because i want faster internet service that fiber would provide

The more competition, the better are the products.

I think that it is a great opportunity. I personally cond

Faster internet.

Faster is better!!!

I am disabled and do all of my work from my home office. If there were a higher speed internet service I could use and a better cost or lower cost that I currently have to use, I would be more than happy to try it and use it.

Fiber to the home would be great asset and selling point for the community. ATT's Uverse (fiber to a local hub) is great, but a product like Verizon's FIOS (fiber to the home) is much more capable (e.g. - 7 simultaneous HDTV streams vs 2). Fiber wired to the home will eventually replace coaxial cable, and it would be great to see Round Rock take a lead in this.

It would help revolutionize home internet service and break through the glass ceiling imposed by the current infrastructure. It would also help increase the velocity of growth Round Rock is experiencing as a hot-bed of innovation in the Central Texas tech community.

We are a high tech city and being the first to have this will only add to our image. Also, we need better faster connections to the internet as more and more people work from home. The high speeds will get people off the road and working from home more and will also allow for fewer emissions.

I believe this would be a great opportunity to be on the cutting edge of the broadband technology. Having worked in the telecommunications industry for 6 years, I have seen so much advancement in the broadband area.

Thanks

Depending on the price, it would be great to have an option other than UVerse.

The more competition in the area the better for us!

Faster service
More competition

Get into the technology early, as it's being developed and refined! This would be a great point on a list of the high technology attributes the city could use in attracting people and businesses to the city. Bandwidth issues will be the major obstacle in adapting many new applications for both entertainment and business, and this is the next step in technology to avoid the impacts. Big plus to have it here!!

Constant internet access is necessary for success in this technology driven world. Ultra-high speed internet access will enable those who cannot afford this service to access the internet, thus not leaving them behind.

Round Rock has Dell and can become known as a mighty tech sector with the arrival of google fiber. People could easily work remotely from their homes in Round Rock with speeds like that.

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I currently have 2 cable boxes and 6 computers. Time Warner is our only high speed provider. AT&T only provides DSL with their video package, which is not enough for our household.

With those bandwidth rates, Google can also provide Video Services better than AT&T. It would be healthy to have more competition in this space.

With technology upgrades come more jobs

I love Google products. We need compitition for our local providers.

Why not. I would be happy to have a speedier computer.

Would prefer a faster and more cost efficent solution to current offerings

I am in support of any non-restrictive ISP, need to be free from the grasps of Time Warner

We have so many tech people here but are sometimes overlooked as we're in the middle of TX! Sign me up, TimeWarner and AT&T are both universally hated. I personally would switch to Google in heartbeat if your service was available here.

Time Warner is way too slow and we have the fastest package for uploading available.

If it not too expensive

I would love a faster Internet connection.

Faster service is always welcome ... as well as competitive and reliable options.

I think the more competion the better.

I know they will do a better job than existing providers.

I am an AT&T retiree and enjoy the benefits of their high quality services. However, I am always interested in keeping things competitive. I would like to see more quality choices for internet access in Round Rock.

This MUST HAPPEN!

Higher i9nternet speeds would help my business dealings.

I am always interested in more competition, for the cable providers, phone/wireless providers, and internet providers. They represent a large chunk of the monthly expenses.

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I would support Google providing ultra-high speed internet in the city of Round Rock because AT&T and Time Warner need the competition. I am retired SBC/AT&T and know they are not providing the service they could or should. They have the technology but just choose not to deliver it. I was Regional Switch Specialist/Manager for Time Warner Telecom. They have a good system but need the competition.

Go for it!!!!

why not

Round Rock is a leader in high-tech and we have a lot of tech-savvy residents.

I would support Google fiber in Round Rock as an offering to the Austin metro area.

Enables new business opportunities and keeps Round Rock as a technology leader!

The competition will hopefully drive down prices and increase network speeds.

It is innovative and many people in Round Rock work in the tech industry. Kind of hard to have further input with out knowing the pros and cons.

I work from home and faster Internet speeds would increase my productivity.

Please note that mine is a Yes with qualifiers: if it is low cost so as to not exclude those in lower-income brackets. AND if the installation does not create unsightly above-ground eyesores. AND if the city plans to provide long-term support for these connections.

Because I like to watch multiple streaming videos to keep up with Current Events.

Higher capacity is essential as we continue to develop more powerful software requiring /allowing larger data files that need to be transferred. This also important as the internet continues to be a growing source of expanded media abilities, including video and photo sharing.

I support it. As technology develops we'll need more bandwidth speed and capacity to support those new technologies. Also there needs to be competitive market for services.

This advanced technological capability would provide Round Rock with a significant advantage in the very competitive Information Technology Age. Good businesses with high level information processing requirements would be attracted to locate their businesses here and with it come good paying jobs. Jobs that will allow our well-educated young professionals to build their careers and their families within the Greater Round Rock Area. Finally; it never hurts to have one more solid business to help shoulder the tax burden and provide long term stability to our community.

I think this is a grate thing to do about time ireland joined the 21st century.

If and when they bring it in i will be first to sine up as im with ntl/upc and have a 20meg line in the house that onely works at 1.05mb/s some times we are paying good money for this line and it never works and thay cant or wont fix it?

if done without cable, then this may propel us into a WiFi community found in other, more advanced cities such as Blacksburg, VA.

looking for a better option than cable or DSL for internet

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increased bandwidth for multimedia/gaming, and a broader range of ISP options.

Absolutely yes. Google High speed access would provide a network agnostic method of connection and would provide a very nice level of competition against time warner cable who has a stranglehold on the area in terms of high speed internet. While we wait for AT&T to provide more fiber to the home connections, they're going very slow. The internet is a very fast, fluid thing and only with a data/network/provider agnostic connection can we keep up with all the wonderful things the internet provides.

Technology is demanding speed but I am unsure of what the cost would be currently internet is 55.00 and satellite service is 125.00 about at the max for investment.

I'd LOVE to have a nice stable FAST uplink. DSL is limited, TW is overpopulated, Uverse is.... not price effective. I'd like a /29 however :)

**In relevant demo area... you may beed an "inbound" options. for example, I also work out of town and would like access to my home's network.

I can see how this will impact lives in a positive way and will be super convenient!

As the fastest growing city in the US, and home to many high profile companies (Dell, Sears Teleserve, etc.) and in the Central Texas high tech corridor, Round Rock is an ideal testbed for Google's

I work from home and speed is important

The City needs to allow for all companies to provide services to its citizens

Who doesn't love super high speed internet??

Would go a long way in making Round Rock a premier net capable city.

High speed communications to the home opens up the possibilities for all forms of communication from internet to TV. Usually, the higher the bandwidth, the better.

Because the internet service provided by Time Warner is lame.

faster

Would like to get better performance will using the internet.

Time Warner "high speed internet" is unreliable and, at times, extremely slow. By the way, Time Warner "high speed internet" is always expensive whether it works or not!

Google has proven itself a reliable provider of excellent no or low cost services.

I would be excited to take part in this with the City of Round Rock and Google.

We have a bundle package from TWC. We are looking to change providers for Internet, get rid of the VOIP line and keep basic cable with TWC.

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It makes working from home a very good options.

RR desperately needs alternatives besides Time Warner or AT&T!

I'd love to have it.

Who wouldn't enjoy faster internet? But it really depended on how much it cost.

TWC is awful. I would gladly pay more than \$45/month for decent download speeds. And the misprint below "Time WANER" is accurate.

I think it's great. I don't know how we will end up paying for it but if we can drop our personal wifi, that's wonderful. The faster speed will be fantastic also.

Want faster speeds, and more options to choose from.

I am a heavy internet user and I'd love to have Google as a choice for ISP.

The faster the better.

Why not ?- Austin Texas is considered a High Tech place to live, lets tap into that and put Round Rock with its Dell tag out there too. Consider that FaceBook, located in "Ultra High Tech central" Pala Alto California, home of HP among many others, is considering Austin, if we can add that to our inventory of companies we are in a WIN/WIN and Win for property owners here!

Currently I have only two choices for my home office AT&T DSL (6Mbps max, lower cost) or Timewarner (10Mbps, higher cost). Niether really satisfies my need to work fast and efficient as a developer or consultant.

I have spoken with Verizon about FIOS, which is not in this area, and they have no plans to introduce FIOS in the near or distant future. We also have Grande Communications nearby with a cable solution, but they have no plans to extend the short distance to my neighborhood. This leaves Google as the only contender with interest in moving into the area to increase speeds.

WOW this would be GREAT! I work on our church website from home and I have two sons who do a lot of online gaming. We are always yelling about "who is sucking up bandwidth?" In addition my husband and I VPN into work from home and are often frustrated by the lack of responsiveness from our computer connections to work.

I am so excited, I hope that our area is chosen, I would be happy to participate in any beta testing and keeping any records that Google would require of us. We are just outside the city limit, by a street or two, but HEY LOTS OF TECHIES HERE!!!

The area is ready for it.

B/C I like Google, and internet speed in America is SLOWER than other countries (i.e. China).

Hate to wait on slooow internet connections.

Faster is better

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Work from home often

Competition improves overall quality of service.

More speed! Seriously, the more bandwidth we have the more efficient it becomes to work from home, saving gas, decreasing traffic and dumping less pollutants into the air.

I have been totally frustrated with Time Warner Cable Modem. I currently use DSL from AT & T. Sure wish the services were faster. I need improved efficiency of internet work, so I can spend more time with my family.

This would be a great advancement from a technology pov for the city.

I favor any increase of providers of broadband service especially if the service is for higher speed.

It would be nice to test new technology.

I think it would be great for Round Rock to be included in this test area. I would love to have access to more speed over the internet for faster downloads, music, etc.

Sounds like an improvement over what is currently available

Need to support new technology and on the cutting edge for future application.

The future of online activities will continue to grow. I prefer Round Rock to be on the leading edge than playing catchup.

I would support this as long as it didn't cost the city much/ anything.

Having a 3rd choice of Internet providers especially since they are using a new technology would be good for subscribers and might be a drawing card for new residents or businesses

High speed internet is the future and it would be great to be a part of it. I think Round Rock is a great mix of both business and residential use and Google could really see how the ultra fast would work. I feel like Round Rock is a very plugged in city with personal online computers in most homes and businesses.

I'm a fan of Google (my homepage, email service, Droid phone), I'm a fan of much faster internet access, and I love being a "guinea pig" in the name of "science".

- 1 - Creates additional competition for current internet service providers.
- 2 - I would like faster VPN connection to my office.
- 3 - Faster service would provide more opportunity for delivering more applications and content to us via the internet.
- 4 - I like to be on the bleeding edge of technology.

Competition is good.

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The slowness is what agrevates me the most when doing anything on the computer.

Internet access has become as common as a television in homes. In offices it is essential. This type of access could become a selling point to attract businesses to Round Rock.

Cause it would be good to have ultra-high speed.

I do online classes and I often have to download books, so 100 times faster would be a plus for me.

Google rules - and they are vested in massively improving bandwidth to deliver richer content.

I also work for Google

Its a honor to be one on nations list who was part of the testing this revolutionary product from google.

Cant wait

Google has a good reputation in the marketplace, and upcoming devices and applications will ned the extra bandwidth.

Google has always proven to be leaders in integrity and quality.

Because it's fast

Try something new

Because Round Rock and NW Austin is considered an emerging technology hub in Central Texas. We are known as Silicon Hills and many folks work in the media, and high tech industries. On my block alone there are at least 75% of folks telecommuting and working from home for Fortune 500 companies such as AMD, Intel, Dell, Oracle, IBM, Sun, Facebook, Deloitte, Mercer as examples. Providing fiber would enable and improve the user experience ten fold. Plus it allow me to Google at record speeds.

I would love a faster alternative to cable or DSLservice.

It would be nice to be a part of a test group that would offer greater efficiency. Also, it would be in alignment with what we are known for, a "tech" driven city.

We are a hi-tech community, we would be a could sample for them for testing.

It is the way of the future...

This would allow our telecommunication infrastructure to progress as needed with the growth our city is seeing. It is having multi highways of communcation in various avenues not having clogged or slow response when communicating through the internet,downloading, phones, media and other sources.

would love to have faster internet access and help get it for all.

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The internet is the future of commerce and media delivery.

always interested in a faster connection.

Round Rock has Dell Austin has a lot of high tech companies.

well our speed now is not real good compared to other parts of the state, nation and especially compared to other countries in the world!

I would be very interested in having improved Internet opportunities. It would be a benefit to our city.

As the headquarters for Dell computers, as well as a location for other high-tech firms, Round Rock is full of technology savvy people that are already clamoring for better and faster internet. we would use the technology to its fullest, providing an excellent test of the new systems capabilities.

The faster the internet speed, the less time I would have to spend doing what I need to do on the computer. Also, I think it would be a consideration for businesses and individuals who value a better internet service when they decide where to locate. In other words, it would be another enhancement for the quality of life in Round Rock.

I say yes with reservation because I do not know what the cost is. Could you please publish that? Thanks.

I'm a self employed software engineer working out of my home so this would be a great benefit.

It would be nice to have other options for internet providers.

If performance is better I'm interested in looking at it.

I am assuming this high speed internet access would be delivered to residential homes, and not just city buildings...Right now we have very little competition in the high-speed internet space for the residential market, and another player like Google should provide healthy competition. I work online from home and would definitely see a benefit from the higher bandwidth that Google is stating.

I am interesting in a better service, more choices of features.

With all the large number of data now being sent across the wire including internet, tv, and phone - we need all the bandwidth possible. I've seen at times that Time Warner have trouble with all their users and with bandwidth. This will illuminate those concerns and could open the door for future ideas.

Google has a reputation as an innovator. The communication infrastructure needs to be updated for the future, and I trust Google to do this in a way that would not be "evil."

I use internet to work from home.

I am a heavy Broadband user, both from a remote office perspective working for Dell and as a heavy video streaming and Gaming user on my TV.

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Time Warner sucks

I want the best

When working from home, the speed will help speed up resolution to my customers issues.

fast internet at an affordable price. I want to be part of that progressive movement.

Because the city is only 20 minutes from my home and I would like access to the same performance. My zip code is 78613

I work from home and regularly need better upload performance than DSL or Cable.

May think about it. it all depends on price and bundled service. Also what can it interfere with as far as ham Radio radio waves and the such. We use lots of electronics here and one thing that would keep me away is interference.
Good luck in your new adventure. I will stay tuned.

Sounds like something we could try out. Nothing ventured, nothing gained? We don't have to buy it first, though, do we?

I spend way to much time waiting for emails and websites to download... Time better spent with my family and friends...

I also publish 4-5 Ham Radio websites and faster speeds means I can get more done faster...

I think it would help the city Round Rock attract high tech businesses and people moving to Round Rock. It is a great benefit of living and working in the city.

Round Rock is a very "plugged-in" community. I believe many of us use and benefit from internet services. A large portion of our population would take advantage of it and be very happy with it. Our children use the internet as a tool not only at home, but also at school for much of their work. I can see no downsides to the prospect.

Depending upon the cost being competitive.

I THINK IT IS A GREAT IDEA...I HAVE ONLY LIVED IN ROUND ROCK FOR A YEAR BUT BACK IN NY (WHERE I AM FROM) I HAD FIBER OPTICS AND IT WAS THE GREATEST INTERNET CONNECTION I EVER HAD AND IF I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE IT AGAIN I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SIGN UP FOR IT

Round Rock hosts a wide variety of businesses, community services, family incomes, and population age range. It would amazing if they could really step in and overhaul the Round Rock Public Library internet system which is so slow I would have to say they are still on a dialup network. I can see how this would definitey benefit the medical and college communities that are moving into the area.

Speed is the primary factor, both download and upload. Price is also a consideration and this would have to be competitive with what I am now paying for AT&T U-verse internet service.

Who doesn't want faster Internet?

Competition is good and Google has a good reputation.

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Google seems to do a good job with basically everything.

I would say its the next generation of delivery. Round Rock as a progressive City should be one of the first.

The city of Round Rock is growing fast with community college, university campuses, tertiary hospitals, medical school and research institute either completed or proposed, the ultra-high speed internet access being part of the next level of technology break through will be very important for the city's continued growth. This will bring in more tax dollar, and improve the standard of living in Round Rock. So I am all for it.

The development of collaboration tools enable by vast amounts of bandwidth could free people from living near their work. A motion like this could transform a town into a high tech community of freelancers.

I do not like time warner. i need more bandwidth for work than anyone else offers for work.

I telecommute from home to avoid the drive down I-35 into Austin. I currently have ATT UVerse and while it is decent, I still have some slow down. Especially when the kids are also playing online games.

A faster connection is always welcome and I would switch immediately if it was available.

Time Warners U-verse offering is a joke, and they need some real competition. The alternative is Verizon FIOS but they're not in this market yet.

Why not :) Love the fast internet at competative price

PLEASE as Google to pick us / Round Rock.

Both my business and personal use would greatly benefit from such services. I would even be willing to pay a higher cost than what I do now, through Time Warner Cable, for such services.

It would better enable me to work from home

If the City is serious about attracting the "creative class" high speed Internet access is one way to do it.

Round Rock should be a model for implementation of new technologies, not to mention to benefits and the perceived improvements to quality of life in the digital age.

Always welcome more options for consumers.

I conduct all my work activities over the internet and I am looking for the highest bandwidth available.

why wouldn't we want faster Internet speed if it was available???

I'd love to break free from the bonds of Time Warner!

Access to high speed internet propels our city forward technologically. Ultra-high speed internet enables citizens to continue to improve the use of the internet for communication, learning (distance education in colleges and for primary schools), commerce, and entertainment.

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We need more competition in this space.

Fast internet speeds is a plus!

As our children are enrolled in online schools and telephone and television is delivered over the internet, we are heavily dependent internet users. As such, I am always looking out for reliable providers with high bandwidth offerings.

Round Rock is a key high tech area of the country and high speed access would be a huge benefit to have! Thanks for asking.

I would use the ultra-high speed for my two laptops, two desktops, Xbox Live, PS3 online, movies/shows through Netflix. It would not bog down my connection if I had this connection speed. A lot would depend on pricing if I were to sign up.

i love google, i love technology, and i would love faster internet

Why: 1. Its Open arrangement, and Google's innovation desires.
2. The speed is incredible and could allow many things to develop, if the other end and pipeline bottlenecks are removed.

in the interest of competetion. better price and better service.

I think high speed internet access is important for education. Over the past decade, Internet usage has become standard, and high speed internet is the future. Round Rock is an excellent environment to test high speed internet connections.

With the amount of content available, maximizing speed is a good thing.

I think more competition will help lower rates and provide better service.

It's hard to say without more information on the costs and commitments it would require. All things being equal, why wouldn't you want to improve the pipeline on a network whose use continues to grow (exponentially)?

WENEED TO KEEP UP WITH TECHNOLOGY

New business, economic development, will help to provide jobs, new and exciting territory in technology.

Keeping up with technology and rapid response times to what I want to know....

Allow better business to be setup in Round Rock, and consumer can utilize internet better

Yes! Isnt it obvious? Speed.

To do this would open channels for economic growth.

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It seems to be the norm in other countries. Of Course, cost will determine if it is successful.

We have a large contingent of IT / tech residents in this area and I think they could greatly benefit from this access!

A ultra-high speed Internet connection for a reasonable price is what is needed to really support the future of the online world. I would be excited to be a part of defining that future.

ABSOLUTELY!! I think this is the only way to advance our society!! Also, the competition for lower cable/internet/phone prices would be awesome!!!!!!

We are a large, but somewhat compact city. A great test area for a highly educated and engaged community. As we transform into an education hub for the area north of Austin, ultra-high speed Internet will be a valuable asset for enhanced education delivery.

Not only is Round Rock one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, but it is also a leader in business and technology. Hosting the Dell headquarters and several other technological companies, we have a firm grasp on the pulse of today's enterprise. City of Round Rock outfits their Police Department, Fire Department and other agencies with the latest of technology, and that model should only be continued by the implementation of Google's Fiber program.

Google is a company that appears to support fostering the positive aspects of the internet such as fair use, net neutrality, open collaboration and digital civil liberties. This effort is not only a technical challenge which will put Round Rock even more in the place of a technically adept and growing community, but it is also a project that can also reveal the general laziness and greed that is keeping the US behind other countries technologically (compare to Japanese internet connectivity standards to see what I mean).

The internet services currently in place are sub-par with the rest of the world.

The Round Rock area needs better access and more competition to control quality and prices.

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High-speed internet is crucial for my job and I would imagine the large number of high-tech folks living in Round Rock would love to try this out.

It is a boost for business, education, and home web usage to have such readily available bandwidth. A city I lived near (Monmouth, OR) put it citywide fiber, and saw Internet based businesses flocking to the area.

I would like a decent choice other than Time Warner for my internet access. They are all about contracts and raising prices when they choose to. Some competition for them would be nice and would maybe put them in their place. I hope we get it! I am ready for a change!

I really don't care for Time Warner Cable, and would like to have more options. Google having such an amazing reputation, I have no doubt I would choose their internet service!!

I think it would be a great resource to have in Round Rock

I am very excited about the opportunity to participate in this pilot. We are a wired family, working in high tech, and appreciate the broadband connectivity of working from home, as well as viewing multimedia online.

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We are already a very connected town. There is a lot of talent here. An ultra-high speed Internet would allow our creative juices to flow. Perhaps it would benefit Dell in new ways and spur different growth directions for them. Growth for Dell is good for Round Rock! It would also be an excellent benefit for the students in our schools to have speedier access to all the educational content the Internet has to offer.

Given the small number of choices now, more choices would lead to better service and lower prices.

As we continue to fight to be competitive in the world, we need better access the what the web has to offer. Faster access will open opportunities for us to explore more of what technology has to offer our communities so that we can build on that for the future.

This would make Round Rock even more appealing for businesses and bring in extra revenue for the town. Plus, it would make lots of residences happy, including me!

- A) More speed opens up more opportunity
 - B) More competition keeps the cable/phone companies in line.
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Seek advanced technology to use laptop wirelessly at home

Freaking awesome!

Google's business plan is solid, products superior and can truly bring innovation to the FC-delivered Internet access business.

I utilize the internet regularly and would appreciate the additional speed.

This promotes growth for the city. This has potential to increase and diversify the economy.

Absolutely, I'm tired of Time Warner's unpredictable internet speed. It's fine one minute, then the next it can't even stream a basic video on youtube.com. I use the internet for many different reasons, and consistantly fast speed is very important.

TWC is the only real high speed option and it is over-prized and under delivered.

I consume much bandwidth, for work and for home-use, and a faster connection to the internet could make me more productive.

Additional band width would be great for high volume commerce.

There is a strong need for higher speed service to include broadband usage.

The City of Round Rock provides the perfect testing grounds for the proposed ultra-high speed internet access testing because there is a diverse population in the city, a burgoning medical education system to include nursing and medical schools which could definately benefit from this access and tech savvy citizens who are able to relay a higher level of feedback regarding their experience.

It would be a great opportunity to try something better and we have a great community for that.

Natural progression to move the technology forward.

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I like the competition.

Higher broadband will be URGENTLY needed when the RRHEC district starts doing research and such things as remote robotic surgery. Medical research databases and communications will be essential to RR HEC's future success.

The ability to provide a 1Gbps network connection would encourage tech industry employees to live in the Round Rock Community. This would bring many high paying incomes into the area providing the city with more money allowing them to better serve the people. This along with being ranked as one of the safest, fastest growing cities in the country would help the community grow and increase property value.

The speed increase availability would also push other companies to compete and bring other areas of Austin and Round Rock to leading edge broadband connections, those which might be competitive with foreign markets.

I hope Round Rock would extend the proposal to include unincorporated Round Rock communities such as Teravista which already provide fiber to the home connections.

Improved video streaming and gaming performance.
New service offering would be a welcome addition to our current offerings from Time Warner and AT&T.
Google is a respected brand and picking Round Rock would be good for the community.

We need more competition among service providers.
I think it would be a huge prestige factor for Round Rock to be among the cities selected.
It just makes sense given the high tech community (and businesses) in the Austin-Round Rock MSA.

I live here and run a home based business which relies very heavily on the internet and good data speed. I also have a network of home based business owners all of whom need fast, reliable internet service to their homes.

Round Rock, Texas is one of the fastest growing technology based communities in the nation. Bringing this new network to Central Texas would help companies like Dell and others explore revolutionary concepts in the next generation of broadband tech. On a consumer side, I would adore the ability to have instant access to online television shows without having to wait for the buffering factor. Also the idea of doing complete online backups for my 1TB HDD, is very exciting.

I spend a lot of time working from home and the increased speed would be very helpful to me. Love to be part of the changes in our town.

I fully support Google and use as many Google products as I can. I have a cousin that works for Google, but their stuff is also innovative and reliable.

More competition is always better.

I think this would be an awesome experience.

I think it would be great for Round Rock to be on the cutting edge of a service such as this.

Time Warner Cable has a monopoly and there needs to be more and better options out there for customers.

It would help build Round Rock's national reputation as a high tech hub, and could help attract businesses and jobs to the city.

Expanding and updating the current infrastructure is always a good thing. It would be a good option because of the growth of the area, and the number of people using high speed internet.

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I currently use Time Warner for internet access and have lots of problems in particular with the speed. I believe competition is always a good idea. I use Google for most of my searches and would welcome them as an alternate internet service.

I am a computer professional. I'm interested from the viewpoints of (1) the technology itself and (2) personal and business applications of higher speed communications.

I've been trying to get on AT&T U-Verse, but for some reason AT&T isn't extending to reach my home (across the street from some U-Verse subscribers). I'd like to bundle Internet, TV and phone, but can't get service.

I believe immediate access to information is the key to success in education, business, and life in general.

Currently there is only one high speed provider and it would be good to look at options.

It will help our community grow and will probably bring more benefits to living in RR.

Being on the cutting edge can mean some advantages down the road.

RR is full of very tech savvy people who will give great feedback and testing as well as promotion through blogging and social networking.

I am an IT professional and this faster speed would be a huge advantage to my work! Having this kind of access would be a competitive advantage.

The faster the better

As a small business owner, my connection to the internet is my connection to the world. The faster that connection is, the more work I can get done.

I need the speed... My internet connection slows down sometimes...

Above and beyond all the advantages it will provide the tech and health industries that are growing and developing in our area, after all the advantages are taken into account for the homeowners ability to communicate, entertain and truly experience the vast opportunity available through the internet, even after the advantages are brought into the schools and learning facilities that are spread throughout Round Rock area are taken into account, the truth is this would be a really, really cool event to be able to participate in !

It is important for our community to be a part of these sorts of technological experiments. It helps to put Round Rock on the "technology map". In general ultra-high speed internet will change the way people use the internet.

Media and the internet are converging and it's an exciting time.

I think more option for consumers is definitely worthwhile!

1 gig/sec. Unless there's some prohibitive user costs. Who wouldn't?

> Round Rock is a Tech savvy community, well educated community that can take advantage of the ultra-high speed connections.
> Round Rock is also very deeply involved in medical/medical research initiatives - requiring high speed communication of data.
> Round Rock - HQ for Dell Inc.

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Why Round Rock residents want ultra-high speed from Google

Keep up with advances in technology. Good for the economy.

I believe that ultra-high speed internet is important to support the growth of technology. With the high level of tech savvy residents in Round Rock, we would be the perfect city to support a test like this.

I think that RR is a fairly technological savvy city and it would be a good test for Google. We tend to have many high tech workers who live here so we would be able to provide a good test case for Google.

We would welcome competition for Time Warner and increase in speed.

Because I love Google.

another alternative, why not?

Faster is better!!

Always looking for a fast and more reliable connection. Also giving us a more choices give residents better rates.

It would be great to have high speed in our area.

I make my living from the Internet and work from home.

My neighborhood is full of young families that work for technical companies. There are a TON of kids from pre-k to high school. This is the perfect test bed of range of ages with technical bent.

I think that local hi-speed internet access will cause the large providers to have to upgrade their services

Would like better options than Time Warner for high speed internet access.

It keeps us on the forefront of technology, something Round Rock is known for.

Yes, if it won't cost me more than I am currently paying and it is faster than my current DSL service.

Love to see advance technology in our neighbourhood!

The community needs to continue to stay with cutting edge opportunities like ultra-high speed Internet access. What a wonderful thing for businesses to have and residents.

There is always room for faster internet and I would love it in my city.

Competition would be great for the market and provide great services.

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Round Rock is a high technology hub, filled with high tech workers from various employers in their everyday lives.

Speaking for my family, three of us can be using our Internet connection at one time. Having access to ultra-high speed access would ensure that no matter how much content we're collectively viewing at once, we can all do so with minimal slow downs/hiccups in service.

There's no such thing as Internet access that's too fast.

Round Rock is one of the fastest growing communities in the US. We're not too small or too large to test the new product and see if it is viable across wider areas. And I would love to let Time Warner go ... at any cost.

I live just outside of Round Rock, in a new neighborhood. I would hope that the test would spill into the Teravista section. We currently have all 3 services available in our neighborhood, Grande - a regional, TimeWarner, and AT&T. I would like to see more available. My wife is trying to cut our costs, and I would hope this type of service would.

Imperative the program gets started now, who cares where. Current service is ridiculous.

Round Rock is a technology savvy community adjacent to Austin, TX. The primary employers are high technology and users are most likely to be consumers that could derive value from such an offering.

Good visibility for Round Rock.
A lot of tech users in the area.

Heavy broadband use for for work, home, video (Skype, Amazon, Netflix, etc)

Not satisfied with Time Warner Road Runner

why not?

RR is a high growth suburban community with a large high-tech and work at home population. Want to know more about the pilot- including costs to the city, privacy concerns for participants, etc...

To help how what's possible and thereby put pressure on existing network operators to be more aggressive. Also, to provide an alternative to existing providers who are increasingly seeking ways to leverage their control of video content to enhance the value of their networks. Hopefully this project would help to establish that it is possible for a network operator to just run a network.

I think a high number of individuals residing in the Round Rock area are savvy tech professionals who would be able to fully utilize the service and provide proper feedback for Google.

I feel most companies only upgrade their services when forced to. For example, I have had the same digital cable and internet service from Time Warner since 2001. The only changes have been minimal and the internet only slowly increases in speed.

I've been upset with both Time Warner and AT&T for their horrid service and insanely high prices for high-speed internet connectivity. I pay Time Warner \$55 (after fees/taxes) a month for 18Mbps, which is outrageous, but I accept it because I want it. I would like Verizon FIOS but they will not compete in this market. I currently have Fiber-to-the-House for AT&T U-Verse, but cable modem for Internet Services.

Round Rock is a relatively young, vibrant, techno-centric community, especially given the presence of Dell here.

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With the rapid growth of Round Rock the quality of internet service as decreased over the past 5 years and competing services have not entered to offer an alternative.

Would love to be a part of testing the network.

DSL is not enough of a competitive force to keep Time Warner access rates reasonable and TW forces too much into bundling. "Clear" is a welcome addition to the Austin area for competitions but is relatively unknown for most people. High speed fiber at a competitive price would be welcome.

The faster the better

we need more competition to keep prices down and customer service a priority.

We have a good cross-section of high tech users that would be able to really test this access.

I live and own and operate a small business in Round Rock. I am very excited to hear about this proposal.

I think Google has provided innovative products which have helped drive the free-enterprise system. I have enjoyed watching them give companies such as Microsoft a run for their money. I'm sure this would provide healthy competition for Time Warner, etc.

I would welcome a better and faster way to get my internet access that was reliable enough that I could leave Time Warner.

This high-tech community would be an ideal location to launch such services, which I think would be in high-demand given the demographic of the community.

I would love to experience faster internet

Google is a quality brand with a good reputation.

More speed and reduced costs due to competing providers.

Round Rock's relatively small size (compared to larger metro areas) combined with a high rate of internet usage should provide a very manageable and receptive test site.

Google is a company known for innovative high-quality products. Round Rock is an extremely tech-friendly city with numerous sophisticated Internet users.

The internet world is only getting larger and faster. We need to grow with it.

Ubiquitous internet.

If they could provide a faster cheaper service then what we have to select from then it would be worth it.

Google Fiber for Communities

Why Round Rock residents want ultra-high speed from Google

would love more competition and hopefully lower prices for a better product

More competition is a good thing.

Having Google set this up in Round Rock means alternatives and options. By alternatives and options I mean we get more quality ISP's here which means I dont have to use the local cable provider.

Would love other options for highspeed internet and 4g wireless.

Sounds exciting!

Round Rock has a tremendous amount of high tech professionals who would be able to utilize this service both personally and professionally (many home based businesses or people who work remotely). We would be able to provide google the necessary feedback to further launch the service.

I think it would be awesome!

Need additional alternatives to existing providers, IE Time Warner.

More competition keeps prices lower.

To continue in our "leadership" as a progressive "high-tech" community

I can't see any down side.

I run a business from home (in Round Rock) and the internet is the blood of my business. I need a fast and reliable yet affordable internet connection to continue operating my business successfully.

If you do select Round Rock you need to extend it a little bit and include the Avery Ranch community (very close to the western edge of Round Rock, my home is just a stones throw away). About 2500 homes. The community was built upon having fiber into the homes already so we already have conduits for the fiber in the ground and into the homes as well as central wiring cabinets in every home.

Because I'm virtual office and need quick and easy access to the internet all the time. We are very limited in our choices (only Time Warner or AT&T, unless you go wireless)... and I have 4 computer users in the house along with my work computer - all needing constant access.

I believe a quote from Ricky Bobby would best express my feelings here "I want to go fast!"

Round Rock is a perfect location -- while the residents are solid middle class suburbanites, there is a good ethnic cross-section, high educational attainment, and the family units are youthful.

In addition, the City enjoys a vibrant business community (not just Dell).

our AT&T service is slow and Time Warner service is terrible

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daily usage from home-based work

Since Round Rock is the 2nd fastest growing city in the nation, i just makes sense that technology follows suite.

I would enjoy the opportunity to support an untra-high speed Internet connection so that I could fully enjoy all that the internet has to offer. I currently live in Avery Ranch, which is a part of Austin, but very close to Round Rock.

Because testing an ultra broadband network will be key in determining feasibility of building out such networks nationwide.

The Silicon Hills should be on the cutting edge of development.

It would be nice to have a choice of carriers.

the city needs mor choice for high speed internet access. the cable companies provide a poor service at best. It is about time that we rceived broadband access that is similar to what is available elsewhere in the world.

I would do anything if it means higher speed service than what is available now.

Right now ATT& timewarner suck at the speed

I am dissatisfied with all of the current options. The prices are high and always rising. The services are slow and customer service poor.

Our city relies a lot on the internet for efficient communications regarding community events. I feel our community could become even closer if we had better technology. We love Google!

We are tired of the excuses from Time Warner about why band width slowdowns constantly occur in our area

It is most needed. We need such high-speed in Georgetown, too !!!!

We're a high tech city that has a lot of residents that will be able to take advantage of the high speeds. It would be good for Round Rock, we're already one of the safest cities, it's one of the best places to raise a family, if we had really fast internet that would be another great thing to say about the city.

Round Rock is a rapidly growing city with a high percentage of computer-literate residents. Future growth in technology-related industries and as an educational hub will be greatly enhanced by the lure of ultra-high speed broadband.

Google is highly trusted and faster internet means many things to citizens and business alike.

I work from home via my PC so broadband connection is very important to me. The faster the better. I would also like to see what additional services could be offered over this type of network.

This is a tech-savvy area that would appreciate the value of this test.

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Google is a respected company I trust to deliver reliable, well conceived technology offerings.

Because the options for HS internet is limited to DSL and Cable. TWC needs a little stiff competition in this arena.

time warner and att services are horrible

We need a better service provider than Time Warner, at the same or better costs.

Welcome new and faster broadband.

Round Rock is home to many high tech industries and as a result, many of its citizens work in those industries and are computer savvy. These people would be able to provide valuable feedback on the effectiveness of a new internet service.

Additionally, Round Rock could use more providers to give competitiveness to our community.

With commutor traffic being an issue it would facilitate being able to convince employers to adopt a telecommuting program and allow people to be able to work from home. I see it as a cost savings to the city, saving the environment, and reducing conjection in our streets.

I currently have written many letters to our city and state as to why we are not able to get FIOS high speed. I work in the IT industry and VPN and do heavy file transfer constantly. I would like to be able to work more efficiently, and have higher speeds available. One of my main reasons for living in the Austin/Round Rock area is the technology. Austin is one of the largest technology cities in the United States and I like seeing it that way. Bringing in higher speeds would allow for higher work opportunity as well as the core bandwidth.

Competition may bring the price down.

Love google! Hate Time Warner!

Any communication that is broadcasted at a greater efficiency is a plus to any business or res.

Round Rock has many high-tech users.

Competition for pricing and customer service

Because the internet around round rock is very slow and this would greatly speed up the technological development.

I love Google and I love ultra-high speed Internet.

because of the speed

Google, from my experience, has had very high quality in all of their products. I think that Google providing ultra-high speed internet access in Round Rock would be great because it is dependable and everybody knows about Google. They aren't some random company that nobody will want! Definitley a good idea!

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Why Round Rock residents want ultra-high speed from Google

Always looking for new and innovated services.

Internet bandwidth is becoming a critical utility in the home with more online gaming, streaming TV/movies and other digital downloads. With TimeWarner threatening to meter bandwidth and implement caps in Austin, we need competition in the market.

Its great to have high speed internet as i am tired of low speed internet. looking forward for using google fiber network.

I use the internet for work and personal use 18 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Think of who works in Round Rock, now think about the children of these high tech parents. The future is in our kids. A new high school-Cedar Ridge! This is the future!

Perfect place to beta! Round Rock is home to Dell, and so many of it's employees, not to mention it's growth potential and larger than average percentage of work from home employees from companies around the states.

As a computer systems engineer part of my major needs for ultra-high speed are for downloading ISO files for software and operating systems, remote access for my personal computers and creating virtual proof of concept labs over the internet.

Round Rock would be prime candidate for high-speed due to new business growth and new college campuses being built. Besides Google and Round Rock just has a certain ring when put together.

Internet access in our house is used more than TV or telephone. Faster access would allow us to use it in ways we haven't even thought of...

My job requires that I have availability to high speed internet. The options are limited and expensive.

I would if it's good and if the support to help with issues is there. At the end of the DAY it's the support when it does not work that matters most to everyone.. that and cool features..

Round Rock is a high-tech community that can take advantage of the high-speed access

We love Round Rock and we love Tech!

We would love to have a better option for Internet access in Round Rock. Round Rock loves technology and is a great city in which to test Google Fiber!

We are a growing city full of technology and this would help the city grow. Colleges and medical schools are currently being built and they could benefit greatly from this service. It would take heavy use here which would help the testing process.

We'd want nothing more than to represent the best the internet has to offer, Google!

Round Rock is the city of choice for people who work for the Major IT companies in Austin, but want to reside in a better area. If Google decides to set up their infrastructure in Round Rock it would be widely adapted and utilized by people who need/want this type of service.

Progressive, educated, wired city.

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It would be a nice addition to the current market and most likely more reliable than current offerings.

I live in Round Rock and often work from home.

Good environment for testing high speed internet.

I love Google...I can't live without Google. It is my search engine, I never use another. I also use google for other things.

Because I would use it and would like to start sooner rather than later.

Round Rock is one of the best cities to live in. Why not have on the best internet connections. We need more competition instead of the dualopoly we currently have between Time Warner and AT&T as neither are interesting in upgrading their networks to a competitive level. Read as Time Warner - DOCSIS 3.0 and the antiquated AT&T DSL offering. FTTH would be nice and lower/competitive pricing.

Because I want faster internet service to view or stream a majority of my TV content through a HTPC based media center PC.

Round Rock needs to continue looking to the future. This google network will open so many doors for Round Rock to expand its horizons.

Why not Round Rock, Tx. It's one of the fastest growing cities.

We use our internet connection heavily and would like to see if a faster service makes any difference. Currently we have a 25Mbps down and 5 Mbps upload service and have few if any problems. We stream movies, play games and work from home using the internet connection.

My family is trying to decide which provider we are going to go with for internet service and this will be a great threshold to compare to others in the market.

I'm currently a Senior Software Engineer and I telecommute 3 to 4 days per week, as well as work over the weekends. As such, I'm downloading/uploading lots of data in the form of source code and executables. The Google network would increase my productivity by at least 5 times as I would have to waste time waiting on the transfers to finish.

My wife will be starting to run a business from our home and this will allow her greater contact with her clients. She relies heavily on email, IM, and other facilities over the web. This would certainly alleviate the bandwidth bottlenecks she experiences right now.

In addition, our son uses navigates to various learning sites on the Web. This test network will speed up the data loading and initialization on the various sites he visits. In the end, it would make for a much more enjoyable (and almost instantaneous...) learning experience for him.

We are a high tech city with Dell's headquarters here. Also, it would be huge for the future of the 3 universities and the 3 medical centers we have here. It would also be a great economic development boost for our community for attracting more high tech companies to this area.

I live just outside of the Round Rock City limits. Will I have access?

I feel our future will become more reliant on higher speed internet access. Round Rock has many IT-related companies here, especially including Dell Computers.

Honestly, I think it is unfair to pit Round Rock against Austin, given the difference in size of the two cities. I feel it would better serve your needs if both Round Rock and Austin were able to both be in as one entity. I live in Round Rock, but work in Austin and many people do as well (and vice-versa). It would benefit a greater number of people if they were combined.

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Why Round Rock residents want ultra-high speed from Google

There's a huge community of tech savvy people in Round Rock and very little choice for high speed internet. This would be very beneficial to the community of Round Rock.

Broadband access would allow for improved economic development and education opportunities. It might allow for reduced commuting, and thus pollution. This is the type of infrastructure and development that is needed for 2010 and beyond.

We are a burb to Austin with most of the citizens either in a high tech occupation or related field or knowledgeable user. Dell corporation is located here. We are a small growing community. You should get good feedback for testing, from such knowledgeable folks as us.

Anything has to be better than at&t and cable.

I would be very interested to try this out.

My current internet speed is too slow! I need my computer to go very fast.

MOST DEFINITELY YES!! We don't have a lot of options here. We currently have Time Warner cable internet. We'd like to try Grande Communications cable internet but it's not available here. We don't really like Time Warner because they're testing out limits on uploads and downloads in other markets so we fear it's just a matter of time before we're limited. Plus, unless you bundle it's expensive. We only need internet, we don't need cable or phone service so we pay \$51 a month- it just went up!

I would like to be part of trying new technologies that can help provide a better online experience for everyone.

because it's google.

want another high speed internet access option

Round Rock is home to a good cross section of businesses and consumers necessary to obtain accurate usage metrics

We need a better solution that Time Warner and DSL

I have been a broadband user since the late 90s. I've always enjoyed google products and respect the google name. I would enjoy having and testing high speed fiber access. Round rock is very a very 'wired' community and a wonderful place to live. It would be fantastic to add 'google wired' to the list of reasons to live here!

Round Rock is home to many entities dependent on technology, including Dell, branches of Texas State University and Texas A&M University and several hospitals. Residents and those who just work in the city would benefit from the increased speed afforded by ultra-high speed Internet access.

I would subscribe. More bandwidth is awesome. Providing an alternative to cable and DSL is awesome.

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I've been watching the way business, education, and entertainment has changed in places like Korea, Japan, and much of the EU after they made high speed (TRULY HIGH SPEED) Internet connections available to entire countries.

OTOH, I watched the way the Telcos lobbied for the telcom act of 1996 and then openly ignored the parts of the act that would have opened Internet access to competition. The same requirements were applied to the telcos in Japan and now you can buy a 100 megabit line in Tokyo for about what I pay for 10 megabits in Round Rock.

I hope that getting modern Internet access will give us a chance to catch up with them sometime this century.

Personally, I am looking forward to being able to collaborate with other developers in real time without having to meet at a coffee shop and set up a LAN.

Limited options for truly fast access and speed/service from TWC is spotty expensive and not fast enough for the eight devices we currently use.

faster internet would be great!

I work from home and it would be a tremendous help. Round rock is the home of Dell and has a large contingent of technical and computer savvy residents.

I am on line 6 - 12 hours per day and am currently using AT&Ts DSL service which can be maddenly inconsistant. In the early morning and later afternoon the bandwidth can shrink to the poind that one web page takes several minutes to load. We need regularly to download large PDF files (500+MB). When the DSL service slows down, forget it! They will not download successfully at all.

HELP! PLEASE! We so need better access.

I spend about 12 hours a day online and on the internet

It would be great if both Round Rock and Austin did this in partnership - allows for a broader population o take advantage of this "test"

I would love an alternative to Cable and uVerse, and Fiber is the way to go. I've been waiting for FiOS to make it here forever, but I love Google!

perfect 'first adopter' type of suburb to test this network. Lot's of high tech residents with lots of internect connectivity.

Round Rock is one of the fastest growing cities in the US. We are a forward-thinking area and are the perfect place to seed the future of internet access!

For work, the access would improve data transaction rates and work efficiency. For home, the access would simply provide the ability to transfer files to friends and family as well as increased entertainment value.

This ultra high speed broadband service will greatly improve my entire broadband experience. Things like allowing me to work more efficiently, stream multimedia faster for better enjoyment, and make my online gaming the best it can be.

It will improve the city image and make Round Rock an ideal city for high-tech companies to locate. We also have very large professional high-tech employees population.

Google innovates and breaks barriers. A service like this would force the incumbents to step up to the plate

It would be nice to have another option for high speed.

Google Fiber for Communities

Why Round Rock residents want ultra-high speed from Google

Additional competition is always better for the customer and having ultra-high speed internet service will improve the overall quality of internet service in the central texas area.

What's to lose? Keeping up with or being aware of what is potentially available with new technology can only be the smart approach.

Really? You have to ask? ;)

We would LOVE to participate because it's 100 times faster and we are internet/gamer addicts!

PLEASE, get us in on this trial location!

I want more speed

Round Rock is matured and also fastest growing young talented community in Texas. In a CNN article dated July 1, 2009 Round Rock is listed as the second fastest growing city in the country, with a population growth of 8.2% in the last year. If we have high speed internet in this city, I believe there is a high possiblity for sprouting lot of new innovative businesses which would eventually benefit Round Rock, Texas, USA and eventually our World.

Round Rock is home to many well known and not as known high-tech companies and many of those employees live in Round Rock. I think our unique heritage and lifestyle would go hand and hand with what Google is all about. Many areas of the city already have fiber installed, it would just be a matter of getting the equipment and connections made.

I love everything google does. Everything, from their search engine, google docs, goog411, google maps, google voice. They are unbelievable in the services they already provide.

Having Ultra-high speed internet come to Round Rock would be just one more reason to love Google. I would sign up without even testing it out or seeing a demonstration. That's how much I believe in Google and what they do. No, I'm not an employee of Google. I actually work for Round Rock ISD as a bus driver.

Notable improvement to currently available services.

i don't like waiting , but it must not cost an arm or a leg either

faasstt>>>

I work from home in Round Rock and could use the faster speed.

This would help put Round Rock on the list of the most advanced cities that can attact the best companies in the world. Dell is a great company but if we get more business, we can spread the tax burden to other companies and not depend entirely on Dell.

What a terrific opportunity!!!

I think that Google may be a formidable option for current overpriced providers. I work from home which means that I always need a higher speed connection.

Round Rock should work to become a high tech center much like Austin has, only with a better network to draw in more businesses.

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Advancement of technology is inevitable. For Round Rock to continue to grow, we must be willing to adapt. Fiber to the home is almost a reality from AT&T, and there needs to be a viable competitor that will encourage competitive pricing and product enhancements.

I work from home and the ultra high speed Internet access would help me so much in my work. Plus I would enjoy it for my arts and crafts pleasure time.

Cost.

I am a Real Estate Broker and I depend on the internet for my business. Having faster access to the sites I need for my clients would make business a little easier.

As a former Manager of IT Planning and Engineering, I know how important networking is to our future. A former colleague, when questioned by council members on the real value of a proposed fiber optic network, stated the following:

"I've always been able to cut open an apple and count the seeds, but I've never figured out how to look at a seed and count the apples".

Round Rock, Texas is a community environment where seeds can flourish.

I am always open to new options in what I use and pay for. Keep me posted on your progress

As long as (eventually) that also include Austin proper, I'd like to have faster service.

We are a city of web users increasingly using more and more high speed applications, especially video.

Can it be free?

Because it would benefit me.

Tech driven community with citizens technically savvy - come on Google, meet your users. :)

FAster is MUCH MUCH BETTER!

1. We welcome a good reputable, fair priced service provider.
2. We need city-wide WiFi service. If you subscribe at home or as a business owner, city-wide should be free.
3. AT&T and TimeWarner need some good honest competition to bring their services inline to where they should be. They are ripping off the public.
4. Have always favored Google and have been a strong supporter of MOST things Google has done. I appreciate the way Google has adjusted to public opinion on most actions that were upsetting to us as a whole, especially regarding privacy and security issues. There are still some Google services I don't use because I can't be sure what Google is doing with my information. I am hoping for the day that I can trust Google enough to be able to use all their services without reserve.

Good Luck!

I am interested in experiencing ultra-high speed internet access- if not too expensive, that is, and I live in Round Rock.

Allways interested in extra bandwidth, because of streaming news and other videos from Denmark.

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Round Rock has Dell. Let's bring Google in as well for one awesome city offering.

Raising the standard for broadband access in America is an important part of moving towards the future. By getting early access to this exciting technology, Round Rock will be positioning itself as a leader in this area. This can greatly impact almost all aspects of the residents' lives, most notably in the availability of educational resources for children, access to job improvement resources, and the ability of residents to feel connected to the world around them.

because google is an innovator for technology products. They build this capability and functionality follows. I want to be on the front end when the functionality unfolds.

Why wouldn't you? You get great broadband speeds by a company who provides it's users with the best choices!

I think this would be great for our community. This can also be the beginning of a new platform to stream IPTV.

It sounds like a substantial technological jump and it would be great to experience it!

Fast internet speed is very desirable to me. I work from home and fast access is great.

Round Rock is the fastest growing City currently and we have a lot of people working in the Tech industry that reside here.

Well all I can do is pray that if Google gets to Round Rock, then soon they will make a smart business move and start offering high speed internet connections to those of us that have land in the country area. Just because I choose to live on 250 acres, 1 mile away from my nearest neighbor, does not mean I should be stuck with dial up access, or even satellite (which is just a joke) just because the phone company refuses to update their 30 year old telephone wire to at least allow me to get DSL. I live about 2 miles north of Lake Bastrop, it seems from the DSL maps that everyone around me has fast access to the world wide web.

I would like the faster speed and cheap then the current price I need to paid.

I want that ultra-high speed internet access

I am a sports fan and watch live sports events online. A higher broadband rate would be great for a person like me who hates the word "buffering." Please choose Round Rock. Thanks to Dell, we have lots of computers!

Tired of not having a fast, unencumbered, internet connection not controlled by companies whose motives are not in he best interests of consumers. It will open up competition in the area which will end up benefiting Round Rock residents.

I would love ultra-high speed internet access! Our family uses VOIP, we stream Netflix movies, and play MMORPG. The kids play games online and watch PBS shows and we some times work from home.

The concise, honest answer would be self-interest. Of course I'd like to support my community having the option of improved broadband access, and perhaps more importantly, greater competition.

I think Round Rock is just big enough to test this ultra-high speed internet access. We also have Dell here and I think it would be great to test this with such a great company here.

I would like to see Round Rock at the front in this drive to bring this much needed service into the mainstream.

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This would be the most exciting addition to our town. And would greatly compliment the growth we are having (ex. South Tx St. University, ACC, Nursing school, Medical School etc.)
GO GO GOOGLE!!!

High percentage of residents are online.. We are a growing university community.

With the expansion of Round Rock, there is a great opportunity for Google to test their broadband within a varied populace, from high-retail to production industries, and from residential to business call centers. Also, Round Rock's growth over the past few years will give Google great ability to test out the adaptability of its broadband.

Also, I just want to try it out for myself. :D

As an educator, I would like for Google to expand their education programs and to use our area as a meeting point for the nation. We have new facilities and a state of the art high school.

Round Rock is the home of Dell. There are thousands of Dell employees that will utilize the ultra-high speed internet.

because i would like having ultra-high speed internet in my house

Faster internet great, but what about the cost to our residents? Will this take away some of the monopoly Time Warner has?

Faster internet, great. Concerns about the costs though, will middle, lower class users be able to afford this? Also concerns about 800 reply's (if I read it correctly) out of our growing city. How will this be decided with such low input?

Dell has their HQ in Round Rock, so there are plenty of Dell employees and other technophobes that can easily benefit as well as put the service through its paces, compared to Austin or Cedar Park - Round Rock is definitely the one place that should have the service

I'm a user of Google services and would be very interested in trying out their improved broadband service.

I think that high speed access is lacking in the community and that AT&T and Time Warner are doing very little to improve things. I think that someone like Google putting high speed fiber would be great for the community and encourage Time Warner and AT&T to get their act together and to increase their offerings.

The household relies on internet access for education/news and communication. Faster access would improve the quality of time spent, allow for greater possibility of working from home, resulting in less traffic

Round Rock is a tech cutting edge city and this would be what is fitting for such a city.

I utilize the fastest existing connection (without my own dedicated T1) that is currently available in Round Rock (currently I get around 17Mb down and 2Mb up) I work for IBM and am a telecommuter. I consistently deal with downloading and uploading very large vmware images (20Gb+) and am always in needs of more and faster bandwidth. I would definitely pay a competitive rate for the speeds being mentioned around the Google Fiber for Communities.

Absolutley! The benefits of having faster internet would be too many to name. The difference in work, school, or anything we do online would be fabulous. And with Round Rock quickly becoming a hub for Medical Schools, the ability to incorporate that into their classrooms would be awesome.

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I'm an electrical engineer that works from home frequently. During the course of a standard work day, I often transfer large amounts of data between the intranet at work, and my personal computers at home. At the moment, I have the fastest internet currently offered in my area (VDSL from AT&T U-Verse, with 18 megabits per second download and 7 megabits per second upload). Those speeds are adequate, but not ideal. If I had access to 1 gigabit per second bandwidth, I would most certainly take advantage of it.

It would make it much easier to tele-commute.

Round Rock is the perfect size for Google. It is large enough to be diverse not just in the user base, industries and educational levels but also in topology of the land and the mix of housing types from the many single family homes, to the density of the La Frontera neighborhood with its mixed uses of apartments and offices, to the many larger lots located on the outskirts of town. Google could easily test the market here in a compact but diverse space that is home to major high-tech corporations, many traditional businesses plus up and the growing bio-medical communities. Round Rock is just the place to be the pioneer this new frontier. Additionally, Round Rock has the weather, the infrastructure and the construction talent to help deploy the equipment and wiring needed on time and under budget.

This will be a chance to provide feedback on a major technological advancement, thus helping to shape the world of tomorrow.

Great opportunity get access to new technology while shaping the future.

Absolutely! It would be great to eval what can be accomplished over the net with access to those kind of speeds.

because half my day is spent on the internet!

Time Warner needs the competition.

Internet access 100 times faster means we can get rid of the cable company.

Round Rock needs this to boost productivity and enhance communications in the city. We are a high tech community that gets overlooked too often!

Any high speed Internet access would help me work from home faster and better.

I work from home as a photographer and a major part of what I do is over the internet. Uploading photo orders, albums, web site maintenance, photo proofing, email, photography education, streaming video.

Austin and it's surrounding suburbs have a culture of activism around change and new initiatives. We are technical, athletic, musical, etc. We represent a diverse market that would be a good one for Google to establish a stronger relationship with. Key industries in our area - medical, technical, educational, and musical - are reliant on technology to thrive and this is a big enabler.

i think it would be a great asset to the community as a whole.

Time saving and it would help support other technologies, such as health care

This is a highly wired community served by several vendors. However, much of the access is bundled. It is unclear if bundled services remain the cheaper option for internet access. This is increasingly true as cell phone usage, resulting in cancelling phone service in the bundle, makes the "bundle" of cable television and internet less attractive in cost. Also, cable has periods of running slow as residences in the neighborhood use cable for games, large downloads, etc.

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Our family relies heavily on the internet every day including high BW content such as streaming video/etc.

I would love to see the service they are offering and to participate in a trial that could help bring internet access to more people.

We are the "Silicon Valley" of the Southwest! We have the ethnic and cultural diversity and educated population to best demonstrate hi-speed broadband viability

More options means better competitive pricing.

We use Google almost exclusively for our search engine and we appreciate the higher speed alternative. We would definitely support the new Google ultra-high speed internet. Thanks

Current network too slow.

I would love my small business to have this advantage!

Better remote access and speed for working remotely.

speed, speed, speed

Because it would encourage more tech companies to come to this area.

Still a little confused about the proposal.

So they'd run fiber to everybody's house (for free)?
And offer service at a competitive price, but give users the choice of multiple service providers?

It's a tremendous improvement over internet services that are currently available.

This would be a great opportunity. Don't forget about your ETJ.

I rely on hi-speed internet for all three of my businesses. I also use VOIP for my phone system thus relying on the internet even more so.

I would like to know more about the potential cost if this were to become available. Thanks.

I am doing more and more on the computer these days at home. FASTER is BETTER!

Because my entire family lives on the computer. We are hardcore gamers.

with my job, I live on the internet and would LOVE to have faster speeds to do my daily job.

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It's good to add competitive services to the area. I've not been happy with Time Warners customer service or performance of their systems.

I want Round Rock to be at the fore front of technology and I want to help with my technical expertise.

We need more options for fast broadband service in the Round Rock area!

Great community enhancement.

It sounds like a great step forward for communications globally and for our community.

There is a high percentage of technically savvy people living in Round Rock given the local industry (Dell, IBM, Apple, etc.) who would benefit greatly and serve as a good test bed.

Speed is good.
Competition for TW.

I feel Google is a good Company that provides good service and to compite with other companies needs the edge. We need to cooperate with companies that provide good service to the community.

Yes definitely. Would love to have the greater speeds and it would look good for Round Rock to be one of the first, helps the image of high tech city.

(By "support" I assume you mean subscribe to and pay for.)

Right now I have an excellent computer and internet service at work, and neither at home. If I had fast enough internet service at home it would make sense for me to buy an inexpensive computer to use as a dummy at home to remote into my office computer. I could reduce my commute from five days a week to two or three. I already have the security fob, and this is allowed by my employer.

I hope the proposal is to provide service to every residence in Round Rock, not just the suburbs. Many of my less-well-off neighbors in old downtown could also benefit from this.

for the greater access and speed. Would help with work.

Because it would provide better and faster service (and please include Brushy Creek)

Who wouldn't want the latest with faster speed.

The faster the better!!

Current internet service is not adequate

Having ultra high speed internet would be a great stimulus to an already expanding and high tech envinronment. Pres Obama, while not everyone agrees with him, is spot on when it comes to improving the way hospitals use and manage their data. With this ultra high speed link, both the University of Texas and Texas A & M medical centers along with the Seton and St David's health care communities will be able to start implementing this cost saving approach to healthcare. It will also help Google showcase this important technology very positively.

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Because it would be a great match for the technology savvy, growing population of our city and they could count on an eagerly engaged group of citizens that will explore all of the possibilities opened up by greater bandwidth and in exchange, share any neccessary feedback and experiences with them.

100mb? no brainer

What is to lose?

We need to catch up to the rest of the world in connectivity speeds.
Round Rock, as part of the greater Austin area has a great number of people who would use, be employed on, or require higher-speed network connectivity.

We would like the higher speed at a reasonable cost.

AT&T screwed us bad

UHSI is a good thing. We want to have reliable provider at competitive rates. A win-win for Round Rock residents.

It would put Round Rock at the forefront of technology and potentially open up new revenue streams as entrepreneurs would then have the ability to run home based businesses that involve internet connections.

Yes, because it's progress.

Why not? We need more competition here besides AT&T's dsl and TWC's Road Runner.

because it is the number one seach engine I use.

Gives us an advantage in the technical world and may attract more hi-tech Employers.

The faster the more efficient in todays computer world.

love the speed

In addition to working from home for Dell, I am a freelance photographer. I upload pictures to the Round Rock Leader FTP site, my own website (RoundRockSportPhotos.com), and to MaxPreps.com (a Nationwide High School sports website) multiple times per week. I would certainly benefit from the increased bandwidth and could surely be a good beta tester by pumping a fair amount of volume through the pipe.

Please come to Round Rock!!!

Internet is a utility! We need more competition.

A high-speed infrastructure is a good draw for technology companies and for enabling universal access across social classes. Round Rock has a diverse social class, it is a hub of medical and technology companies and universities, and it is small enough for Google to scale and test in terms of population.

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Communities need much better competition among suppliers.

Speed of service with roadrunner sometimes suffers greatly when neighbors are downloading many movies, music or other types of graphics. It sounds like this would be a great stride forward for the community!

Depends on the price, but technology advances are certain to take place. Why not have it happen here first?

I am always in support of testing new technology rollouts.

Great place to test product

I work out of my home and this would be very beneficial to me.

Any advancement/choice to the latest technology is a good thing for the city.

Yes, if the price is affordable.

As a family, we support Google products, design, and ethics. As a community, Round Rock is always proud to be on the cutting edge of technology, and this is just such an opportunity.

A Google/Round Rock partnership would be mutually beneficial. Google would provide a potentially amazing service to Round Rock residents. Round Rock residents are generally a tech savvy group and could provide relevant feedback on the service. Please, please pick us! ;-)

Having Google would provide improved service over Time Warner and provide more competition.

I like to have several options and I'm looking for something faster than my current provider.

Faster access to the web is good for all.

Round Rock is its own city with a growing technology based economy. We have Dell computers but also new regional health and education facilities being built. So a lot of people who work in Round Rock would benefit.

But Round Rock also has many technology related professionals who currently have to commute to Austin. Having ultra high speed access would allow more of them to work at home having tremendous ecological benefits for the entire region.

I would depending on the cost.

There's a great need for higher speed in RR. My DSL connection is too slow and I am unable to upgrade via ATT.

Faster internet will greatly increase the users experience of the internet. Also, Google needs a wide range of a user base. From communities that are not tech savvy to communities like Round Rock that is a very tech savvy city (without stating the obvious). We would be the perfect city to be in this experiment by Google

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Flexibility in working from home, accessing data for research and uploading large files for work.

Round Rock is the home of Dell. Need I say more?

I'm always supportive of progressive technology.

It would be nice to have a fast internet speed.

we have continuous home internet use

high speed internet access is a necessity as more information sources and business/personal services are available online. As the quality of these services increases and available information exponentially increases high speed internet is a must. We need high speeds not only for download but also for upload as many communicate with others through high bandwidth demanding services such as live video.

I would like to utilize the service.

Faster internet is always good and Round Rock should be an innovator.

i want it to be very fast if the price is right

It would be beneficial to have higher speed access both for business and pleasure.

I think it would be great to move RR to the forefront of technology.

Right now the outskirts communities that make up round rock do not get high quality internet service. I myself pay for high speed from Time Warner but still get only a fraction of the speed that someone closer to time warner's central office might get. Clear also does not work in my area. My options are few and limited.

Round Rock is well suited for this test being a hub for quite a few IT companies.
I hope Google also markets its services at the right price later on.

Peace!

The faster the better.

Round Rock is a very progressive city that borders the Austin high-tech region. There is a high population of users that embrace technology and the internet.

But, only if it can compete with the price I currently pay for dial-up.

Yes, we need to have better speeds as a nation as ours. Smaller countries have better.

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Why Round Rock residents want ultra-high speed from Google

Our existing solution providers are not adequately meeting many "work from home" businesses that require high-speed internet access. I have tried Time Warner and AT&T broadband and both are too slow. AT&T's Uverse does not reach my neighborhood yet...but I have heard mixed reviews.

I trust Google products and know them to be on the edge of internet technology.

Technology is ever advancing. Round Rock, of all places, home Dell Computers, should take advantage of the opportunity to be at the front when it comes to trying new things. What is the downside?

it's the information age. faster is better, usually.

I have 7 or more internet connected devices in my home

Faster upload and download kbs

I like speedy file transfers!

Good to attract Business to RR

Because I like having that option.

Round Rock, in my opinion, is a very tech-savvy and "connected" city. I believe there would be a wide market for ultra-high speed internet access.

I would love a faster connection.

By having such a high speed "pipe" in Round Rock, you enable companies to set up datacenters and branches where data speed is critical (similar to the number such centers in Northern Virginia).

The United States is not even one of the top ten countries in the world that has the fastest internet speeds. This would be exciting to have a glimpse of what South Korea and Japan experience in internet speeds. Therefore, I would support Google in providing ultra-high speed internet access to the city of Round Rock.

Faster internet connection is a win-win situation

Better access to online streaming data such as movies, etc.

Time Warner Internet is usually slow and just doesn't work at all sometimes. This has to be better than that lousy Time Warner nwtwork.

Because I feel I am locked into one ISP in my area.

I want more choices

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I think it would open new doors for our city.

I work as a software engineer for one of the local software companies. Most of my work is done frm home here in Round Rock!

Keeps Austin in the sights of technology businesses and opportunities.

Looking for higher speed and lower cost.

Better selection and competition and access. Time warner is my only choice at my current residence, as Uverse and Grande are not available there.

Always looking for faster/cheaper ways to get internet.

I have tried all available providers and cannot find consistent high speed access. Google has a reputation for 'doing things right', so would love to help test out their service.

Existing service costs too much for what you get or is too slow.

Who WOULDN'T want ultra-high speed Internet access?? I'm on the Internet all the time and I'd love for it to be faster...especially for downloading.

Because I would like Round Rock to be on the cutting edge on ultra high speed Internet access.

Better access to high speed internet, Google typically provides cheaper options.

We are a tech-centric area with a large concentration of power users that could give this network a solid load test.

Absolutely! I work from home and the more speed the better! Please come!!!!!!!!!!!!

FAST WOW NICE

We live right here in Round Rock in a high tech area, but don't have fast internet service at all, and don't have a lot of options in our neighborhood.

would be interesting to have ultra speed internet

need high tech options around here

I've been an early adopter of google products in the past, and have never been dissapointed. I'd be thrilled to be one of the lucky folks to get fiber to the door.

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I have Road Runner Turbo. It is still slow and freezes up. I have a small home based business and internet is an important part of my business.

Round Rock has a high number of professionals that use the internet regularly and would benefit more from the ultra-high bandwidth than most other communities.

Internet is part of our everyday life, for information, news, etc. That is something that the more we have the better it is.

I believe it would be beneficial for the economy. I telework and it would make my job much easier.

Instant information is a tool of today's global education for all.

It would make our web access a lot faster and it would make digital life a lot easier.

I think it will be the future desire of everyone with internet access to have highest possible speed connection.

Help growth and better economy.

Absolutely, connectivity to the internet is driving the information age, and any population that does not take advantage will be left behind culturally and economically.

Speed increases productivity.

Get rid of Time Warner!

It is a competitive level that can be used against TWC and AT&T. Could lower prices in our market.

Very cool and with Dell being such a huge employer in the area, it makes perfect sense.

Seriously disappointed in Time Warner

Speed is what the cyber community is all about

I would support Google providing high speed internet because I think it would be great to have access to such high speed internet.

We, as a country, are far behind in this area.

It would be a better alternative to Road Runner. And competition would bring better/lower prices.

It is time to have alternatives to AT&T and Road Runner

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We need the competition to drive better prices and services.

Looking forward to experiencing new bandwidth intensive content and communicating with others in a 1 gigabit per second way.

I would love some competition with Time Warner. I bet there are a lot of businesses especially Dell really interested in getting high speed access. It is a big attraction for a lot of other businesses as well.

Love Google

It would make working on schoolwork much easier.

I may be able to give up paying for internet service.

I am already a big fan of Google. This seems like a winning situation for Round Rock.

Low cost.

Its going to much faster than my current provider.

Round Rock provides a wide demographic base for beta testing. We also have a large population of internet savy citizens who will really give the new service a good test.

Our internet service is slow

Our family would benefit from ultra-high speed internet access for both work and home usage.

I think it would be great to improve the internet speeds. 1 Gigabit per second speeds sounds almost unbelievable. Both myself and my wife are constantly plugged in to the internet at home. This type of service would greatly improve video watching capability.

This would do wonders for the small businesses and innovation in the tech industry. Imagine what new companies, small businesses and entrepreneurs that could do with access to enterprise class bandwidth! Please make sure it isn't overly restrictive with Terms of Services that would hinder entrepreneurial use!!

For the enhancement of educational technology efforts at all public schools and higher education benefits!

Faster the better.

Current available services are slow, unpredictable, and expensive for the quality.

We need more competition in this market to lower prices and stimulate technological improvements.

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I would love to try something that could offer faster upload speeds for my usage of sites like Flickr.

would LOVE faster connection

It would support the kinds of internet search we use.

if google pays for why should I object?

I respect Google products and rely on high speed internet more and more each day.

It offers ultra fast connections, and would be great to be able to evaluate it.

Depends on the cost.

Because we have seen how much better it is at our son's house in the Dallas area.

We have three people using computers int he house at the same time and sometimes it seems so slow.

I work for Dell - from home 90% of the time (as do many, many Dell employees). To have this kind of high speed internet access available would be a fabulous benefit.

From a personal perspective - everyone in my family has and uses a laptop from home. We use the web for school work, research, fun and games. Internet speeds like this would be greatly appreciated.

Please pick Round Rock, TX!

Our choices of internet providers need competition in the worse kind of way

Faster internet, hopefully less expensive that what I pay right now.

I would love to be at the forefront of technological advancement and be able to benefit from the higher speed internet.

Good for community development and progress

I have a home-based internet development business and would find the fiber network very beneficial.

Because I like it fast!

High speed internet is vital to the life and health of a community.

Love Google. Love High Speed. Hate Current providers

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Why Round Rock residents want ultra-high speed from Google

It will allow the community faster access to information available on the internet.

Faster communications

If it is cheaper and faster, that would be great.

I work for Dell and often work from home to support our internal business partners from all over the world.

Many times our family will have 3 to 4 computers connected to the internet and the need for faster connections is always needed.

incredible opportunity for round rock to continue to move into high tech businesses

I would love to see and have available faster speed on PC.

I've tried AT&T and Roadrunner. Both are expensive and not as fast as I'd like. Both are expensive, and competition would drive the cost of all competitors down for the consumer.

I use the internet every day.

This will make Round Rock even more attractive as a place to locate your business and live.

For personal and work at home (business) needs.

The area has lots of high tech savvy people and could really put this through a good test and quality check.

My husband works from home and is on the internet most of the day.

Round Rock has the land, work force, and mind set for this company to succeed in our community.

During a recent surgery, my doctor was able to access MRI results over the internet, making a diagnosis quicker.

Use of ultra-high speed internet would also allow better telecommuting, reducing traffic congestion.

Who doesn't want faster internet?

I am always interested in supporting [possible] progress.

I have a home based consulting business and fast internet access is vital.

We are a fast growing community (even in slower economic times) with a large population of people who are interested in the latest technology. Many of us depend on the Internet to do our jobs.